

# 2009 LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Training



# General Information

- Schedule
- Questions
- Training Materials

# Agenda

- Module 1 - Reimbursable Services
- Module 2 - Billing Requirements
- Module 3 - Overview of CRCS
- Module 4 - Audit and Review of LEA Claims

# Introductions

- *California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)*
  - Local and Schools Services Branch - Administers the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA Program)
  - Audits and Investigations (A&I) - Conducts audits/reviews of LEA Program providers
- *LEA Ad-Hoc Workgroup Members*
  - Representatives of large, medium and small school districts; County Offices of Education; professional associations representing LEA services
- *Navigant Consulting, Inc.*
  - Contractor to DHCS; Conducted the LEA Program rate study
  - Implementing provisions of Senate Bill 231

# Objectives of Training

At the end of today's training, participants will understand:

- Services that are reimbursable under the LEA Program
- General billing requirements and common billing errors
- Available resources, including the layout of the LEA Provider Manual and various ways to locate current policy information
- LEA versus DHCS responsibilities on the upcoming Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS)
- Audits and Investigations' role and Federal and State documentation requirements

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## Program History

- January 1994: LEA Medi-Cal claims processing begins
- October 2001: Senate Bill 231 chaptered
- Fall 2001 – Spring 2003: LEA rate study conducted to evaluate existing rates and develop new rates
- June 2003: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 03-024 submitted to CMS
- March 2005: SPA 03-024 approved by CMS
- July 2006: SPA 03-024 implemented (new rates effective)

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## EDS Claims Processing Issues - Update

- Many claims processing errors were identified after implementation of national codes on July 1, 2006
- Current updates for EDS claims processing issues may be found on the LEA Program website:  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/LEAClaimsProcessingIssues.aspx>
- Final Erroneous Payment Corrections (EPCs) estimated to be implemented this Spring



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## Available Resources on Program Website

- LEA Program Website:

[www.dhcs.ca.gov/ProvGovPart/Pages/LEA.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/ProvGovPart/Pages/LEA.aspx)

### Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option

The Local Educational Agency (LEA) program provides the federal share of reimbursement for health assessment and treatment for Medi-Cal eligible children and family members within the school environment. An LEA provider (generally a school district or county office of education) employs or contracts with qualified medical practitioners to render certain health services.

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#### Manuals & Training

- [Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule](#)
- [Provider Manual](#)

#### Tools & Templates

- [2007-2008 Annual Report Templates](#)
- [CRCS Template](#)
- [LEA Targeted Case Management Labor Survey](#)
- [LEA Provider Enrollment](#)

#### Publications & Bulletins

- [LEA FYI - For Your Information](#)
- [Claims Processing Issues](#)
- [Free Care, Other Health Care, and Managed Care Requirements](#)
- [LEA Provider Bulletins](#)
- [LEA Paid Claims Data Reports](#)
- [National Provider Identifier\(NPI\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Prescription, Referral, and Recommendation Requirements \(PDF\)](#)
- [Report to the Legislature, September 2006](#)
- [Workgroup Meeting Summaries](#)

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## Provider Participation Requirements

- Initial Requirements
  - LEA Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment Information Sheet
  - Provider Participation Agreement
    - LEA Collaborative
- Annual Requirements
  - LEA Annual Report
  - Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS)